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## PLAYERS STAGE SHOW IN THEATER!

MOTION PICTURES OF NOVA SCOTIA CO-OPS  
TO BE SHOWN HERE

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To Follow Picnic At Lake  
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Moving pictures of the cooperative activities in Nova Scotia will be shown in Greenbelt, Sunday night, May 8. Dr. Henry J. Carpenter, secretary of the Brooklyn (N.Y.) Federation of Churches, who is holding services at the community church that morning, will present the pictures in the auditorium at 7:30 in the evening. Dr. Carpenter is an excellent speaker and his report of Nova Scotia group is authoritative and interesting.

Dr. Dawber, secretary of the Home Missions Council, whose talk on Cooperatives and religion was an outstanding event in this community will also speak that evening.

The pictures and talks will climax a program planned for members of Washington Cooperative Organizations.

A feature of the program will be a picnic near the lake at about 4:30 P.M. (weather permitting) which all our town-folk are invited to attend. (Picnickers will provide their own nutriment).

The program will begin at 3:30 P.M. when a Greenbelt Committee will receive our visitors at the Drug Store. An inspection of Greenbelt will follow to which all Greenbeltians are invited.

Greenbelt citizens can spend a pleasant day by attending the services in the morning joining the visitors on picnic and inspection tour and then ending the day by seeing the movies in the school auditorium and hearing Dr. Carpenter and Dr. Dawber.

Come one, Come all.

GREENBELT THEATER OPENS ITS DOORS  
AS PLAYERS TAKE STAGE  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
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Twin inducements are expected to bring all Greenbelt to our theater this Friday and Saturday at 8:15 P.M., when the long awaited and eagerly anticipated productions of THE GREENBELT PLAYERS mark the opening of the long awaited and eagerly anticipated Greenbelt Theater.

Three one-act plays, "The Bathroom Door", "Danger", and "Phipps" guarantee ample and varied entertainment for all; and few will miss this opportunity to see their neighbors face the footlights.

At the recent preview of the theater building, Greenbelt glimpsed the striking simplicity and impressiveness of its structure and of its lighting facilities, viewed its ultra-modern stage, tested its comfortable seats. Now the doors swing wide; and - very appropriately - Greenbelt's citizens stage the opening show.

Two performances have been scheduled because there are indications of a large attendance of friends of Greenbelt as well as Greenbeltians. The PLAYERS wish to have all Greenbeltians attend the show, and they feel that two nights assure them of reaching more people. Thus in families having children the parents can take turns minding them, and while some folks may be dated up for one of the two nights, it is unlikely they will be engaged for both.

Because the theater is designed especially for movies the seats are un-numbered, and there will therefore be no reserved seats. To secure a good seat, and to expedite seating, it will be wise to come early.

Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.



TOWN COUNCIL NEWS  
(CHARTER DAY PROGRAM SHELVED)

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Efforts to organize a Charter Day celebration in Greenbelt for June 1, were abandoned officially Friday when Town Councilmen, meeting as a committee at Mayor Louis Bessemer's home, decided that the Charter Day ceremonies could more effectively be sponsored next year.

Plans for the program had progressed to the stage where invitations to a few outstanding "fathers of the Greenbelt plan" had been sent out, and an orchestral program arranged.

However, after exploring the situation, Councilmen decided that since "dedication of Greenbelt" by high Administration spokesmen had not yet taken place, a Charter Day ceremony would be premature, and that plans could be more effectively centered on a Dedication Day Celebration in August or early September.

It was also pointed out that outdoor facilities for a gathering as yet are not suitable. When the athletic field is completed, it is believed, sufficient turf will be available to withstand the milling feet of an outdoor crowd; and necessary grand-stand seating equipment will then be available. It is also maintained that the Town Auditorium at the school would be taxed beyond capacity, if the proposed celebration were held there.

Councilmen concluded that priority should be given, therefore, to Dedication Day. Councilman Sherrod East declared that immediately after the town is completely occupied, this outstanding event could be staged.

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SAFE AND SANE FOURTH: Greenbelt now has a population of 2000. By the time the Fourth of July is observed, Greenbelt may have an additional 500 residents.

According to an advance announcement, members of the Town Council will shortly secure the adoption of an ordinance to prevent the promiscuous use of fire crackers in Greenbelt on the Fourth.

"The people of Greenbelt desire a safe and sane Fourth," Mayor Bessemer said. "It is not too early to call

attention to the value of a joint community Fourth of July celebration which may be conducted with the combined resources of civic groups in Greenbelt."

If such a community project is adhered to, it is believed no one will suffer physical injury in Greenbelt. "The anxiety aroused among parents for the safety of their children, and the toll of suffering which follows in the wake of every Fourth of July, are reasons enough for securing the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the use of fire crackers in Greenbelt," one Councilman said.

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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS: Work on all Greenbelt's park, playground, and picnic areas, is proceeding rapidly, members of Council learned from Town Manager Braden.

The lake will not be available for bathing purposes while it is in its present condition, Town Manager Braden said. At present it serves as a drainage center for a large area of Greenbelt, and the water is therefore unsafe. However, there is a program "in the making" which is not yet officially announced--but when it is, we have assurance that there will be a place for hundreds of grownups and youngsters to bathe outdoor this summer.

When the large playground is completed this summer, the children will have access to a drinking fountain, probably a little distance west of the business center.

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GREENBELT AT WORLD'S FAIR? Will Greenbelt be represented in the New York World's Fair? This question was thrust into the midst of a Town Council meeting Monday, April 25, when Town Manager Braden declared that inquiries concerning a proposed housing exhibit had been received.

According to information received here, an extensive display of modern housing projects is being worked out by technical experts at the Fair. If "reproductions" of the Greenbelt development (See "Council", page 6)



## ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. James W. McCarl, Greenbelt's own dentist, has opened his office in the Health Center, 30-A Ridge Road. Dr. McCarl is married and has three children.

Dental services will be provided on a fee basis and are not part of the Cooperative Medical plan.

The hours will be as follows:

Monday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The telephone number is Greenbelt 2261.

## THE BALLET

On Saturday evening, Greenbelt was presented with entertainment of the highest order. Through the efforts of the Citizens Association, and, in particular, those of Frank Burr and John Bozek, Miss Lisa Gardner staged her dance recital in the school auditorium. Those fortunate enough to be present were treated to an exceptional evening.

Miss Gardner discussed and explained each of the movements as it was executed by the Washington National Ballet Company. This company, composed of ten remarkable trained and accomplished young women, proved capable of artistic entertainment of the type appreciated by all. Miss Gardner traced the development of the dance through the modern ages starting with the old but still graceful and appealing Gavotte and ending with the colorful and exciting gyrations of the modern ballet.

Especially well received were the offerings of Mary Day, whose portrayals of both the old and new were things of beauty and sheer genius.

Fillis Speich, small and pert captured her audience with a burlesque of the ballet, and Eleanor Gatch provoked a storm of applause with her Authentic Spanish Gypsy Dance.

Miss Gardner in closing expressed her delight in having the opportunity to perform in Greenbelt and wished the dancing classes in progress here the greatest success.

JOURNALISTIC CLUB TO CONSIDER CHANGE  
IN DAY OF MEETING

Consideration of a motion to amend the bylaws of the Journalistic club so that meetings will be held on Thursdays instead of Wednesdays will be the first order of business at the meeting tonight. All members of the Club are urged to attend in order that the day suitable to the majority of the members will be selected.

Also to be considered are motions that meetings be held only once per month during the summer, in the second week of the month, and that the semi-annual club dues be eliminated.

The last Journalistic Club Meeting was featured by a very interesting and instructive talk on mimeographing by Mr. Rouse, who was for a time on the staff of the "Norris News", the newspaper serving the TVA town of Norris, Tenn.

Mr. Rouse who is at present connected with the A. B. Dick Co., and whose specialty is mimeographing, illustrated his talk with several fine samples of mimeographed papers.

The Journalistic Club announces a demonstration in mimeoscope work for Thursday 8 p.m. in the Cooperator office. An expert will explain the various phases of mimeoscopic art.

Everyone is welcome.

## NEWS FROM THE FARMS

More than 300 plots of 50x50 feet have already been apportioned to Greenbelt Gardens, and planting is well under way on all of them. Additional ground is being plowed and fertilized for the late-comers. Those desiring a patch of land should make their request at the Community Center.

As the Cooperator went to press, peas and radish greens were making their appearance and early tomato plants were well started. Onions from sets were of course, making excellent headway.

## BAND CONCERT

Tomorrow evening at 8:00 P.M. the Washington Gas Light Company employees' band will play for us in the School Auditorium.

No admission will be charged.



NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK: MAY 15 - 21, 1938

## GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Post Office Department at Washington, D. C. is sponsoring National Air Mail Week from May 15th to 21st, 1938, inclusive; and

WHEREAS, this is the twentieth anniversary of regular Air Mail Service in the United States; and

WHEREAS, I believe the citizenry of Maryland have a lively interest in the development of Air Mail in our State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I HARRY W. NICE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby designate the week of May 15th to 21st, 1938, as AIR MAIL WEEK, and do call upon our people to make proper observance of this week by liberally patronizing the air mail and otherwise evidencing their appreciation of the efforts of the Post Office Department to provide this necessary service for our State.

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\*The Great Seal\*

\*of the State of\*

\*Maryland\*

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Given under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis, this 1st day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight.

HARRY W. NICE

By the Governor:

E. RAY JONES

Secretary of State.

## MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Whereas, The Post Office Department at Washington is sponsoring National Air Mail Week from May 15 to 21, inclusive, and since the sale of Air Mail Stamps is a matter of great importance in the development of swift mail communication, and

Whereas, The Greenbelt Post Office is participating in the twentieth anniversary celebration of regular Air Mail Service in the United States;

and since we owe a debt of gratitude to American Air Mail pilots who pioneered this method of swift communication and transportation, and

Whereas, I believe every citizen of Greenbelt has a lively interest in the welfare of our Air Mail Service and in all persons who are employed in this enterprise,

Now Therefore, I, Louis Bessemer, Mayor of the Town of Greenbelt, do hereby designate May 15 to 21 as Air Mail Week for our people and I earnestly call upon all in Greenbelt to cooperate in every way possible with Postmaster George W. Bryant by sending out Air Mail Letters and by joining in the spirit of National Air Mail Week through our community civic and educational enterprises.

Done at the Town of Greenbelt this 2nd day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight, and in the One Hundred and Sixty-third Year of Our American Independence.

Louis Bessemer,

Mayor



## OUR MODEL BARBER SHOP

By S. Maryn

The Greenbelt Barber shop has now been open just two weeks. During this time most Greenbeltians have had ample time to inspect the shop and prove to themselves that words in its praise were no empty ballyhoo.

It can be stated without fear of contradiction that the Greenbelt Barber Shop is a truly model barber shop. Indeed, with the possible exception of the Terminal Barber Shops and Washington's Mayflower Hotel barber shop we know of no others like it anywhere in the country.

The Greenbelt barber shop, as has already been noted, derives its excellence not only from the beautiful fixtures but also and especially from its many hygienic features, some of which are: individual sterilized and sealed comb and brush, lather-producing instrument, individual gauze powdering.

Seeing is believing; and no one seeing the Greenbelt barber shop can possibly deny that it is a superlative shop. Yet in one respect, it must be admitted it lags behind other shops--shops far its inferior. We allude to the fact that there is but one barber in the Greenbelt shop.

To those accustomed to walk into a barber shop and find a barber at each chair this situation must be both puzzling and irksome. Irksome must it be particularly to those who upon entering the shop for a haircut find two or three patrons already waiting.

The explanation for this is simple: the volume of business at present, despite frequent peaks, does not warrant the employment of more than one barber. Just as soon as more citizens move into Greenbelt and the increased volume of business warrants it, more barbers will be added. In fact arrangements are already being made for the employment of an additional barber, and it is hoped that he will be on the job very soon.

Meanwhile it cannot be emphasized too strongly that if Greenbelt citizens are to derive the full benefit from their excellent barber shop and see its low prices maintained they must give it all the patronage possible. Only in this way can the excellence of service and the prevailing low prices be retained.

It is felt that a little patience on the part of the patrons, a little scheduling to level out the volume of business, will go a long way toward easing the situation. And any suggestion that can improve the service will be gratefully accepted by the management.

## CAMERA CLUB IS OFFICERLESS

There are no officers in the Camera Club! The photo fiends don't want any. In an effort to impart an air of complete informality to their meetings, the members have done away with usual parliamentary procedures. They find that an atmosphere of complete cordiality prevails at their meeting and that attending a session is a pleasant form of relaxation. The expert and the uninitiate discover that they have much to teach and much to learn.

All interested camera addicts are invited to the next meeting which will be held Tuesday night, May 10, at 8 o'clock above the Drug Store.

At present the club is sponsoring a photograph contest. The subject is "SPRING IN GREENBELT". Pictures of every type, taken in this community this spring will be eligible. They must be mounted on a piece of 5"x7" cardboard bearing name, address and title on the back. All residents are urged to enter. Entries should be left in the Community Office.

## EVIL EYE AT WORK

Apparently the jinx is on one unit of houses on Ridge Road judging from the number of accidents and serious illnesses suffered by some of the occupants of said row.

In November, Barney Axelrod of 33J was severely burned about the arms and hands. Also in November, George Berkalew of 33 H suffered a fractured arm. Came February and Rae Sowel of 33 F received a broken ankle. Only last week both Mrs. Hazel Jones and her daughter, Jane, of 33 G were rushed to a hospital in Washington for operations.

The only house in this row not yet stricken is that of George Bradford---

What sorceries does Mr. Bradford practice to ward off the evil spirits?



## HEALTH ASSOCIATION NEWS

The directors of the Greenbelt Health Association, at their board meeting Friday, April 29, modified regulations in connection with the 30 day waiting period.

As previously announced, newcomers can make application and "obtain benefits of membership immediately upon enrollment," providing such application is made within 30 days after arrival in Greenbelt. If an applicant has been living here more than 30 days prior to making application, there is a waiting period of 30 days after formal application before he can receive benefits, except in the case of accidents.

The directors decided, instead of requiring first payment of dues on or before expiration of the waiting period, that a period of grace be allowed until two days after the next government pay day following the expiration of the waiting period. Health benefits, however, will

not begin until dues have been paid.

For example, if application for membership is made on the 7th, the waiting period will expire about the 6th of the following month, according to the number of days in the month. Applicant then has a period of grace extending through the 17th in which to pay his dues and receive benefits.

Should the applicant fail to pay his dues at the end of the period of grace, but still desire to become a member, he must make out a new application and start all over again.

In the case of the first month of membership only, there are two periods. The first half is from the 1st to 15th; the second from the 16th on. If dues are paid and benefits begin any time during the first half, the full \$2.00 is due. In case dues are paid and benefits begin during the second half, only \$1.00 in dues is required for the remainder of the month.

Directors will be glad to discuss and explain the new regulation.

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velopment are undertaken, a contract will be entered into by World's Fair officials and the Town Council. "The entire expense of the exhibit project, however would be borne by the New York World's Fair", Town Manager Braden said.

The Council requested Manager Braden to secure additional information and if possible, to invite a World's Fair representative to Greenbelt to describe the type of exhibit required.

TRASH AND GARBAGE REMOVAL: Town manager Braden advertised in two county and three Washington papers for sealed bids on trash and garbage collection in Greenbelt. Bidders attended the last Council meeting when the bids were opened.

One bidder proposed to charge the Town of Greenbelt \$12,230.40 per year for this service; another bid to do the job, according to specifications, for \$9300; and still another requested \$4,400. The town has agreed to pay \$300. additional to the successful bidder for carrying away the ashes at the incinerator. The bids are still under consideration.

Cost investigations by Town Manager Braden indicate that for two collections weekly at Greenbelt using two truck drivers, three laborers, and operating two trucks, the cost would be about \$7,610 a year. This includes depreciation, fuel, disinfectants, tools, and miscellaneous items.

## TOWN FLAG AND TOWN SEAL CONTEST

The contest for a town seal and town flag will close May 14 at midnight, according to the rules outlined in the Cooperator of March 30, when the Council first announced the competition.

That issue of the Cooperator also contains all rules of the community-wide event. Prizes of \$20. for a seal and \$20 for a flag are offered Greenbeltians. Two \$5.00 consolation prizes are also offered.

Councilman H. H. Maurer is in charge of out-of-town correspondence in regard to the contest. There is time, and need, for additional entries, it was learned at the last Council meeting.

The next Council meeting will be held Monday, May 9, at 8 p. m.

Entries for the contest may be turned over to any member of Council



# MUSIC AND MEDICINE ENLIVEN P.T.A. MEETING

Don't reach for the castor oil if Sonny has a stomach ache, Dr. James Dryden, Greenbelt's resident physician, told members of the P.T.A. Thursday evening. It's common practice to do just that, but the patient may be suffering an attack of appendicitis in which case purgatives may cause a ruptured appendix.

Prevention of the common cold by training the children to cover the nose and mouth when sneezing and coughing was the second important point emphasized by Dr. Dryden. Both the home and school can train toward this end.

Children of school age are "chips off the old block" in some respects Dr. Dryden said but we must remember that "chips" burn faster than "the old block". They are more susceptible to disease than adults, and especially need more sleep, rest, and a suitable diet.

Dr. Dryden also touched briefly on immunization for diphtheria, small-pox and typhoid, and diseases of the eye, ear, digestive and respiratory system, and urged care of the children's teeth.

Miss Ruth Tighe, Prince George's County health nurse, explained the county health organization. Dr. Hooten of Upper Marlboro is in charge of a force of three county health nurses. Because of the territory each has to cover it is impossible for the nurses to do bedside nursing, but they will teach the nursing technique to members of the family so the patient can be cared for comfortably.

A sanitary engineer has charge of milk and control.

The county health department has control of communicable diseases. Physicians are required to report these cases. If a doctor is not in attendance, it is the duty of the householder to report suspected communicable diseases to the health department.

The Schick test for diphtheria is offered by the county health department.

"Every child nine months or older should have the Schick test and toxoid treatment", Miss Tighe declared. To neglect this is a crime against the child a crime for which the parents are responsible.

Regular examinations by the county doctor and nurses are made of school children, and physical defects noted; but because the territory to be covered is so

# GREENBELT STORE PLANS SHELF SALE OF BEER

Due to local demand for beer, the Greenbelt Food Store expects to begin the sale of the beverage next week according to W.R. Poole, Chairman, Food Store Committee of the COC.

The license has been applied for and is expected to become effective next Monday.

At the request of Sulo Laakso, manager of the food store, the committee tentatively recommended that three brands of beer be stocked until there is demand for a larger variety. The brands selected are: Gunthers, Old Milwaukee and Senate.

Mr. Poole stated that the Food Store Committee will be glad to consider suggestions on this or other matters related to the store. Forms have been placed at convenient locations in the store for this purpose.

The beer will be sold from the shelf only.

large this cannot be done at each school every year.

Once a month clinics are held for mental examinations of children selected by the teachers and attendance officer.

Three venereal disease control clinics have been established at Laurel, Hyattsville, and Upper Marlboro. Prenatal patients are urged to take the Wassermann test, which is given in one clinic at Upper Marlboro.

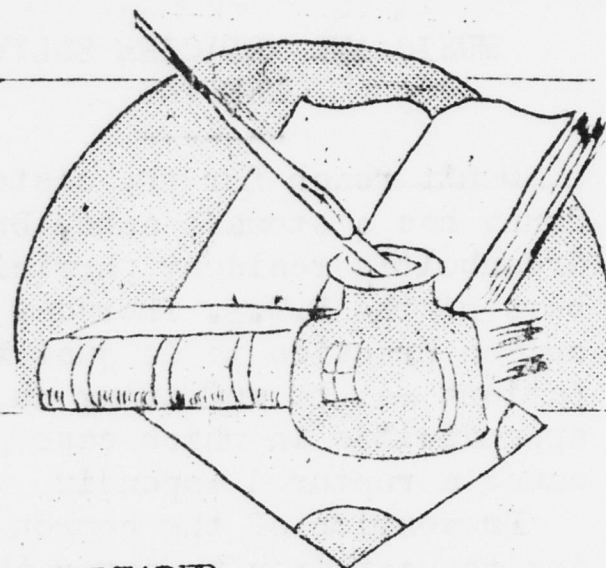
Pre-school clinics for prospective first graders are highly recommended. If any physical defects are discovered they can be corrected before the child enters school.

The registering of births was also stressed by Miss Tighe. "Quantity-not quality" was asked by Mr. Fred L. Wilde, who led the group singing which opened the program. Mrs. Barr accompanied on the piano both the singing and a trio consisting of Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Palmer, who gave two delightful selections.

Mr. Mellness, commander of the Greenbelt American Legion presented Mrs. Reed with copies of the preamble to the Constitution to be used in the classrooms.



# Editorial



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## NOTICE

Everyone who has contributed hours during the month of April to the Cooperator please report to the Business Manager at the office or home by May 5. Please report whether you expect payment or not.

## A LEADER

Some of those who attended the preview of the Drug Store Thursday night two weeks ago may have noticed a rather stoutish, middle-aged individual, briskly wielding a mop over a portion of the floor that had been soiled by careless ice-cream eaters. To the casual and uninformed observer, that individual very likely passed for the handy man of the store. To those who knew him, however, the wielder of the mop was none other than Dr. Herbert E. Evans, for 15 years religious dean at Columbia University, now treasurer and personnel director of Consumers Distribution Corporation, and the man who probably more than any other, is responsible for the planning, organization and operation of the Consumer Services here in Greenbelt.

The incident itself is of no significance, but its implications are of considerable import.

From this little incident, we learn that CDC, which today is an important element in the Consumer Cooperative movement of our country, is an organization whose directors are no intellectual aristocrats or starry-eyed visionaries who go about with their heads in the clouds out of touch with the common man and his problems. The incident demonstrates clearly that CDC is headed in one instance at least, by a man who although capable of performing a \$50,000 job, can do a \$1,000 job just as well and when occasion calls for it, will not shirk that small job.

Lest some cynic sneer, we who are privileged to know Herbert E. Evans hasten to assure that cynic that Mr. Evans' mopping of the Drug Store floor



was not a cheap publicity stunt. The floor had been soiled; it looked bad; there was no one around to tidy up, and so the Treasurer of CDC. undertook to do that job himself.

We salute the democratic and practical spirit of Herbert E. Evans; we congratulate the CDC for having secured his services; and we congratulate ourselves for our association with CDC.

We feel that so long as the cooperative movement in our country retains as its leaders men of Mr. Evans' type - men who combine theoretic knowledge with a fine practicality; a zealous idealism, with an ability to get things done -- so long as such men lead it, the cooperative movement will not fail. S.M.

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TIPPING --- ENCORE  
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The Cooperator welcomes the announcement of Greenbelt Consumer Services that in its stores no tipping will be permitted.

The citizens of Greenbelt consequently can be sure that our stores' prices for goods and services include allowance for fair salaries to employees, that employees are not dependent upon gratuities for income, and that service is to be uniform and not in proportion to donations.

Greenbeltian endorsement of this plan is to be found in our Inquiring Reporter's column of March 16, 1938.

We have heard a great deal concerning the significance of an application of democratic principles to business enterprise. Here is a little material evidence that the significance is not all theoretical. W.R.V.

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"RECKLESS SPENDING"  
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One night last week Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was asked, "How can we teach our children thrift when the administration is spending so recklessly?"

Mrs. Roosevelt replied, "It depends, of course, on what you call reckless spending. Spending is never reckless when it is for something that will bring valid returns".

A more timely and fitting answer could hardly have been made to this question. Today, when the financial bigwigs and the newspapers they own are Keys for hose connections at manager's office. NO CHARGE.

raising a crocodile wail over the terrible oppression they supposedly suffer, at the hands of the government, what with their good money being flung to the four winds, this answer of Mrs. Roosevelt rings clear and true. These gentlemen found it worthy of only the highest praise when the Reconstruction Finance Corporation gave them help and money, but now that government resources are being used to aid the humble and underprivileged, these gentry must needs cry out in holy horror. "Reckless spending, boondoggling, our good taxes used to support the shiftless"; - that is the refrain of their song.

The fact that undertakings like Greenbelt and others in construction provide decent housing for those who could not otherwise afford it means nothing to them. The fact that such projects provide work for thousands more is also without significance to these financial interests. The money is not going into their pockets. That is enough to make it reckless spending. S.M.

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M. P. H.

The Cooperator observed with some pride and wonder the fact that within a fortnight after its editorial on "Greenbelt Speed Limit", advocating a lower speed limit in town, and a higher speed on Crescent Road between the High School and Hillside Road, that the 25 mile markers on outlying Crescent Road were replaced by 35 mile markers.

However, knowing that government action is seldom so expeditious, we cannot believe that we had anything to do with the change.

We advocated, on outlying Crescent Road, a 45 mile speed limit (standard on the open road in Maryland). We have, however, no objection to the 35 mile limit provided that it can be and will be enforced. Our quarrel, as stated before, is with unenforceable or unenforced laws which lead to disrespect of better considered statutes.

The more important recommendation in the editorial referred to, activated by a letter to the editor by Mr. Joseph Stark (published in the same issue), had to do with lowering the speed limit in settled Greenbelt from 25 miles to 20 miles per hour, and placing CONSPICIOUS signs a hundred yards or so



from town on Crescent Road and Eastway, marking the beginning of the 20 mile zone.

This recommendation is in accordance with Maryland motor vehicle statutes, which specify 20 m.p.h. in thickly settled areas, and with our experience, for we have found that Greenbelt's children have not yet learned to avoid the street which in pre-Greenbeltian days were their playgrounds. W.R.V.

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To the Editor:

In an interview Friday, Mr. J. O. Holbrook of the Holbrook Farms Dairy, told me that indictments brought against him were on the grounds of "purchasing milk and failing to give correct weights and that no question of incorrect payment was involved". The indictment is not concerned with the quality of Holbrook Milk.

According to Mr. Holbrook the farmers, who produce the supply for Holbrook milk are 100% behind the Holbrook dairy in the present difficulties. He states that the indictments were brought by a few producers; producing for an association through which the Holbrook dairy was forced to buy a portion of its milk for a period of 60 days last November, December and January, due to a temporary shortage of available supply from its own market.

The Holbrook concern has built up a continually expanding and improving business in the last few years. It has helped its own producers to improve their equipment and product, and it cooperates with them. Practically all profits to back into the business for expansion and better service to customers. All employees, in the Holbrook Dairy belong to the Teamsters and Milk Drivers Union of the A. F. of L., Local #246 in Wash., D. C.

Mr. Holbrook expressed the desire to cooperate in serving the town of Greenbelt. His interest in serving Greenbelt by trips to the dairy, entertainments for residents, etc. is at least in a great part due to a bigness of heart rather than the necessity to do a job of high-pressure salesmanship. Mr. Holbrook's self-expressed philosophy is, "Serve the people the best you can, and you need not worry for yourself".

Mr. Holbrook says that the indictments against the Holbrook Dairy are on technical points concerning inaccurate weighing, claimed by producers selling through a milk brokerage; under emergency conditions, for a short period of time

to the Holbrook Dairy.

The present situation has not injured Holbrook milk sales and Mr. Holbrook does not anticipate that it will. "Our farmers are with us, the customers are with us, and our conscience is clear."

Thus Mr. Holbrook dismissed the situation and escorted the visiting delegation to the ice-box for a pint of chocolate milk.

Frank Burr

Editor's Note: The specific charges against the Holbrook Dairy is failure to give correct weights for milk purchased and not failure to give correct weight and payments as stated in our article last week.

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To the Editor:

From living with inadequate privacy, and from being unable to afford cultural or recreational relaxation, the citizens of Greenbelt are transported to a Planned town with Adequate housing, and with both room and opportunity for inexpensive relaxation.

Will such a group, with their acknowledged mental ability, demand the entrance of the chain store with its "bargains"--and so develop another suburblike the one from which they have fled?

The citizens of Greenbelt have the opportunity to control all the town's business enterprises, regulating the quality, labeling, labor policies and the town's economic growth.

Considering the comparative cheapness of housing and recreation in Greenbelt, can they not afford to spend more money for food and medical protection, in order to insure Greenbelt as an economical and decent place for future generations?

Considering what the playgrounds, the school, good neighbors have meant to those chosen, do not these chosen ones have a debt to pay to those who paid for Greenbelt, to the Dreamers who planned Greenbelt, and to those who selected the inhabitants?

Could this debt be paid by hastening better housing, and better merchandising, by Greenbelt's demonstrating to the world that Decent people given Decent homes will be Decent citizens?

Ten years from now will Greenbelt be just another town with a drugstore, a service station, a movie and a grocery on

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every corner; with rents boosted to pay for the naturally increased expense of caring for so many competitive interests?

Dorothy Rider

To the Editor:

The Post Office Department is putting forth every effort to make National Air Mail Week, May 15 to 21, a great success, and I am cooperating as best I can.

I need the assistance of your paper, the leaders in the Community and in fact, every citizen, if we, the people of Greenbelt, are going to do our part. This is a grand opportunity for Greenbelt to get on the map, by tying in with a Historical National event.

I will much appreciate the assistance and cooperation of all the leaders of the town and its organizations and will be pleased to meet with them

to formulate a program of events and schedules.

I am negotiating for Air Mail dispatches by aeroplane directly from Greenbelt on Thursday, May 19th, and I believe I will get them. The hours of dispatching have not been set and I would like to hear from the people regarding them.

The Post Office Department takes pleasure in announcing the issuing of a beautiful Six cent Bicolor Air Mail Stamp to commemorate the occasion.

If enough interest is shown in Air Mail Week and the expected receipts justify, I will purchase a special Air Mail Cachet for the Greenbelt Office.

Yours for a better Greenbelt and a successful Air Mail Week.

George W. Bryant, Postmaster

#### BALLOTING UNDER THE HARE SYSTEM

In order that Mr. and Mrs. Greenbelt may know the workings of the Hare system of voting, we conduct them to a "counting room" where ballots cast in a miniature (hypothetical) election of three committeemen are about to be counted.

For simplicity we have taken a very small number of ballots (13 in all), and it should be understood that with such a small number of ballots the Hare system is shown to its least advantage. Mathematical laws of probability minimize when ballots are numerous peculiarities evident when ballots are few.

The "quota" of votes needed by a candidate to be elected under the Hare system is obtained by dividing one more than the number of candidates into the number of ballots and taking the next integer larger than the answer. In this case, dividing 4 into 13 the result is  $3\frac{1}{4}$ , and 4 is the quota.

To point the issue between the Hare system and the plurality system, we have assumed that 7 of our 13 (voters a, b, c, d, e, f, g,) are "party men", solidly behind the ticket of candidates U, V, W; while the remaining 6 voters (voters M, n, o, p, q, r,) are independent voters, for the most part favoring candidate X, Y, Z.

#### THE BALLOTS

The ballots, to be counted in order from left to right, follow:

VOTERS														
A	<u>a</u>	m	n	<u>b</u>	<u>c</u>	o	p	<u>d</u>	<u>e</u>	q	<u>f</u>	<u>g</u>	r	
U	1		4	2	1	2		1	1	1	1	2	1	
V	2	4	6	1	3	5		2	3		2	3	6	
W	3		2	3	2	6		3	2	1	3	1	4	
X		2	1			3					1		2	
Y		1	5			1	1			1	1		3	
Z		3	3			4				1	1		5	

Thus on voter a's ballot, U was first choice, V second, and W third.

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## Hare System Cont'd.

## THE COUNT

The count is itemized below. On the first count, candidate U is elected, and after his quota of 4 ballots has been set aside, the two remaining ballots on which he was first choice (those of f and r) are turned over to the second choice (V and X respectively) of f and r.

On the first count only U received his quota. W and Z, hind-most candidates, are now declared out of the running (in large groups it seldom happens that the candidates are tied for last place, and only one is then dropped at a time). Thereupon g's ballot is turned over to V, the first candidate g can help, and q's ballot is discarded, since g named no second choice.

A second count is then made, and it is found that no new candidate has secured the quota of 4 votes.

Trailing candidate X is now declared out of the running. Since n's vote now cannot help X, W, Z, or U, it is cast for his fifth choice Y, electing Y; and r's vote, which cannot help U, X, Y, W or Z, is cast for V (his sixth choice), electing V.

Then U, V, Y are elected, W, X, Z defeated.

The count is summarized as follows:

	First Count	W & Z OUT	Second Count	X OUT	Third Count	
U	4*		4		4	Elected
V	2	+1	3	+1	4*	Elected
W	1#	-1	0		0	Defeated
X	2		2#	-2	0	Defeated
Y	3		3	+1	4*	Elected
Z	1#	-1	0		0	Defeated
Exhausted	0	+1	1		1	
	13		13		13	

## OBSERVATIONS

The above ballot, whose imperfections are obvious, was drawn up specifically to show several things:

1. Under a plurality system, with a, b, c, d, e, f, g, voting solid, x's for candidates U, V, W, there would have been no possibility of ambiguity in the result, and there would have been no possibility of representation for the minority. Even if the minority had cast its ballots unanimously for X, Y, Z, under the plurality system U, V, W would have been elected.

2. Under the Hare system, there is (in this case) ambiguity in the result, for if the ballots of c and e had been counted after, rather than before, those of f and r, W would have been elected instead of V; but however, the ballots were counted the minority would be represented by Y.

3. Voter q wasted his ballot by failing to name choices other than first.

4. It may be surmised that if there are only three offices to be filled, choices after the first are futile. That this is not the case is shown by the fact that in the third count voter m's fifth choice (for Y) and voter r's sixth choice (for V) were counted.

## CONCLUSIONS

We believe that a study of this ballot will reveal the points at issue between the plurality system and the Hare method of voting, but we again mention that the paucity of voters listed handicaps and distorts the Hare system.

The Hare system is designed to secure minority representation - to prevent 55% or 60% of the electorate from having 95% or 100% representation, with little or no representation for the minority. Authorities seldom dispute the fact that the Hare system secures proportionate representation for minorities, and that the plurality system denies proper representation to minorities. The effectiveness of the Hare system in achieving this is attested by elections under (Cont'd page 13)



The Hare system, - or the closely related "list system," - held in a great many countries, and in several of the more progressive cities of this country.

The question which we must decide, therefore, is whether in securing the advantage of minority representation the Hare system introduced graver disadvantages.

The major objections to the Hare system, as compared to the standard plurality method of balloting may affect the result, and third (an objection often stated but hardly reconcilable with the principles of democracy) the contention that representation of minorities upsets the smooth functioning of government bodies.

Only the second objection need concern us, for the last is groundless, and the first should not long apply in Greenbelt, since our frequent elections under the Hare system will provide familiarity and understanding.

#### THE ISSUE

Our problem then is to weigh the advantages of proportionate representation against the disadvantage of possible ambiguity in choosing one or two members of a board large in proportion to the number of voters. We should realize that the ambiguity, if any, will lessen as Greenbelt grows and the number of voters increases.

The significance of the choice before us is illustrated in the election several months ago of the Board of Directors of the Health Association.

The voters at that election were, roughly speaking, divided into two strong and opposing groups, one somewhat larger than the other. Had we followed the usual plurality procedure in that election, allowing each voter to mark an X next to each of his seven choices for the board, the majority group, by agreeing on a set of candidates, could have elected a board on which every member represented its point of view, and no one represented the minority. The result would have been not merely the exclusion of minority opinion from a supposedly representative board, but very likely such discontent among the minority as to have killed the budding Medical Plan. What that would have meant to Greenbelt most of us now realize.

Under the Hare system of voting, which we then used, the minority among the voters was represented by a comparable minority on the Board. And the consequence was that many of the most stalwart backers of the present plan were among the minority present at that election. Their opinions and their leaders were not and could not have been showered under by an enthusiastic but overbearing majority.

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In accepting or rejecting the Hare system of balloting, let us compare it not with perfection---for we do not expect perfection in our courts nor in our courts nor in our automobiles nor in our tooth brushes nor in our government--but let us compare the Hare system with the alternatives available to us.

W.R.V.

#### NATURE CLUB FOR YOUNG GIRLS

Young Doris Jean of Greenbelt announces the formation of a Nature Club for girls ten years of age or under. Those interested are to bring one or two cents for dues, and a book having to do with nature. Meetings will take place Tuesdays in the Jean's front or back yard.

The Cooperator will welcome to its staff of reporters any citizen who, interested in some activity, would like to cover that activity for us. Each reporter is expected to make a weekly tour of his beat to submit a brief weekly report covering incidental activities, and to write up in detail important events in his field. Townfolk are urged to communicate news tip to reporters.





# Mrs. Greenbelt



## STAFF

Sara Axelrod  
Bertha Maryn

Elizabeth Little  
Annis Murdock

Marcelle Bozek  
Myrtle Resnick

## GROUP REVIEWS STUDY QUESTIONS

### Examination Hall set up in Living Room

Consumer Discussion Group #3, meeting last Tuesday night, April 26, at the home of Mrs. Chloe Berkalew, reviewed the knowledge which had been gained in all the study sessions since the group's beginning.

Using a set of questions arranged by Miss Ollie Hoffman, director of the Consumer Discussion groups, the eight adult scholars present converted Mrs. Berkalew's comfortable and most un-class room-like living room into an examination hall. Typical of the questions were: What grade of corn would you purchase as a basis for soup? Arrange the U.S. Beef Grades in their order of quality. What are the uses of the various cuts of meat?

The examination brought home to the women the large amount of practical knowledge that they had gained in their studies.

Those present were Mesdames Chinitz, Sowell, Cockill, Machiz, Nelson, Berkalew, Weitsman and Axelrod. Mrs. Rose Stern, a visitor to Greenbelt, was also present. The women missed Mrs. Hazel Jones, a hither to regular attendant, who permitted only a stay in the hospital to keep her from this meeting. The group wishes her a speedy recovery and is impatiently awaiting her return.

After the meeting adjourned, Mrs. Berkalew served tea and cake.

Colored cellophane to give macaroni a rich yellow appearance was one of the deceptions pointed out by Mrs. Oscar Johnson in her discussion of the Consumers Guide, at the eleventh meeting of Group #2 in the home of Mrs. Stanley Rider, last Tuesday afternoon, April 26, from 2:00 till 3:00 P.M.

Mrs. Spector renewed the women's respect for skim milk by pointing out that it contained vitamin G, and was rich in calcium, phosphorus and protein. The group concluded at the close of her discussion based on Consumers Guide, that it was more important to receive sanitary milk, than that milk should have a large butter-fat content.

The group voted unanimously to join the National Federation of Consumers. If it is the wish of the other groups in Greenbelt, they will probably affiliate in a body.

Facism and its influence on the consumer was discussed, with Mrs. Dickerman calling attention to the closing of the German Cooperatives. The women expressed sympathy for their sisters in Fasist countries and a determination to keep themselves too well informed to allow Facism to overtake them while their attention is distracted.

The first meeting of "Club 21" a bridge club, was held at the home of Mrs. A.C. Bracken, 21-D Ridge Road, Thursday Evening, April 21st.

The club consists of eight busy housewives in the 21 row of Block C; Mrs. S. Rucker, Mrs. E. McDonald, Mrs. L. Geirsh, Mrs. D. Walker, Mrs. N. Beck, Mrs. M. Benhamen, Mrs. W. Replogle and hostess, Mrs. A. Bracken.

Any new comers interested in joining Discussion Groups, see Miss Ollie Hoffman at 1K Gardenway to learn your neighborhood group leader.

DON'T FORGET GYM NIGHT - WEDNESDAYS



At a late hour refreshments were served. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. S. Rucker and Mrs. L. Geirsh.

The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, April 28, at the home of Mrs. N. Beck.

#### SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Thelma Blake and her daughter Jeannette from Shamrock, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goode, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stidham.

On April 23 a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Macchio, 4-F Hillside. Mrs. Macchio is in Columbia Hospital.

Lorraine Buck of 3-A Gardenway celebrated her seventh birthday on Saturday afternoon, April 23. Lorraine's favorite color is yellow, and with her own money, she surprised her mother by buying the yellow rosebud holders and candles for the cakes, of which there were several. There were also ice cream, candies, poppers, favors and balloons. Mrs. Buck decorated the dining room with yellow and green crepe paper portiers, and yellow or green balloons of every shape imaginable bobbed over the refreshment table.

Games were played indoors and out; numerous and varied gifts were admired, and -- to help remember the party -- pictures of all the guests and the hostess were taken.

Among the out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Helgren and daughter, Dorothy of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. and Miss Case of New Orleans, La.; from Washington came Mrs. Anna Gardiner and sons, Bobbie and Paul; and Mr. and Mrs. John Cutsail.

The small guests from Greenbelt were: Barbara Mauer, Beverly Drass, Jean Bonnar, Ina Jones, O'Dell Eubanks, Cecillie Strickland, Mary Bradford, Eddy Ashley, Ray Sowell, Sonny Brosmer, Robert Mooney, Joseph Long, Frank Johnson, and Dudley Peeler. All agreed on parting that the party was a Whooping Success.

Mrs. Walter B. Alexander was taken to Providence Hospital on April 24 for an emergency appendix operation. She was brought home Saturday April 30 and although still confined to bed is getting along nicely.

On Wednesday morning, April 20, Mrs. Howard R. Jones, 33-G Ridge Rd. underwent a serious operation at the Homeopathic Hospital. The same afternoon, her daughter Jane was rushed to the hospital with acute appendicitis.

Both Mother and daughter are improving and Jane is expected home soon.

Mrs. Edward I. Weitsman of 3-D Gardenway was pleasantly surprised Monday, April 25 by a visit from two of her old friends from New York City.

Miss Helen Robinson and Miss Ada Novak, the surprise visitors, and Mrs. Weitsman were co-workers for many years in R. H. Macy's in New York.

The visitors expressed keen delight and admiration in Greenbelt, and are going home to rave about this ideal town in which, as they expressed it, "You are fortunate enough to live".

Mrs. R. K. Coffman, 35-F Ridge Road entertained at a surprise party Saturday afternoon, April 23 in honor of her daughter, Carroll, who celebrated her eighth birthday. Games were played and refreshments were served. Those attending were Jean and Billy Graham, Evelyn Carr, Mary Jane Craig, Barbara Ann Bonham, Mickey Reedy, John Bonnar, Amelia Benjamin and Mrs. Benjamin of Greenbelt. Out of town visitors were: Mrs. J. Levin, Mrs. M. Knoll, Phyllis and Leonard Knoll of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barlowe and their daughter "Jackie" of 37-J Ridge Road motored to Philadelphia and New York City last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Barlowe's mother, Mrs. Slough of Philadelphia, who had been visiting at the Barlowe home for the past three weeks.

The Greenbelt Ladies Bridge Club met Monday, April 25, in the Social Room of the School. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Herman and Mrs. Lewis.

Prizes were awarded at each of the nine tables. The grand prize was won by Mrs. Bertha Bonham. Hostesses for the next meeting, to be held May 9, will be Mrs. McCachren and Mrs. Weitsman.



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maryn, 58-M Crescent Road, have as their guest Mr. Maryn's sister, Mrs. Rose Stern of New York.

On Sunday, April 24, Richard Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Schoeb, 33-N Ridge Road, was baptized by Father Fealy. Mrs. Arthur Plackett and Master W. Schoeb were god-parents.

Sharon Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, 1-A Northway, was also baptized by Father Fealy. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Leary were god-parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Black of New York City, were recent visitors to Greenbelt, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weitsman of 3-D Gardenway, and Mr. and Mrs. Grabel of 5-C Eastway.

Mrs. Black is the sister of the twins, Mrs. Weitsman and Mrs. Grabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Morrison of 58-H Crescent Road, had as their guests on Sunday, April 24, Floyd Stahl of Des Moines, Iowa, and Glenn Jones of Missouri.

Mr. Stahl and Mr. Morrison served in the World War together over-seas. Mr. Stahl is a recent Civil Service appointee at Washington.

Mr. Jones is visiting a sister in Washington.

A "Get Acquainted" tea was held by Mrs. C. E. Fitch, 25-A Ridge Road on Wednesday afternoon, April 27.

Delicious refreshments were set out on a table centered with a bowl of purple violets. Talk was lively despite the heat of the day.

Those present were: Mesdames Rider, Dodson, Maryn, Goode, Dowerick, Jenkins, Ashley, Baughman, Colliver, Freeman, Little, Chinitz, Carner, Livesay, Sauls and Taylor. Out of town guests were Mrs. Thelma Blake of Texas and Mrs. Rose Stern of New York.

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Patronize your cooperative stores in Greenbelt.

Consumer Discussion Group No. 11 held an informal "mending and sewing" meeting on Tuesday, April 26, at the home of Mrs. Getzin, 15-F Parkway Rd. While the members sewed, Mrs. Getzin, Mrs. Pruitt and Mrs. Little read aloud from Skin Deep by Mary Catherine Phillips, and The American Chamber of Horrors by Ruth deForest Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore of Boston, has been visiting the past week with their daughter Mrs. Marguerite Gibbons at the Gibbons home at 2-Q Ridge Road. Mr. Moore is working for the government in Boston, and was very favorably impressed with the town of Greenbelt.

Both Mrs. Hazel Jones and her 11 year old daughter, Jane, of 35-G Ridge Road, who were rushed to Homeopathic Hospital in Washington last week for operations, are now convalescing and will soon be up and about.

Mrs. Jones is still confined to the hospital and will be home in about another week, while Jane's appendectomy kept her in the hospital only four days. She was brought to Greenbelt Sunday and is now recuperating at the home of Mrs. Chloe Berkalew, 33-H Ridge Road.

Both mother and daughter were examined by Dr. James S. Dryden who recommended their immediate removal to the hospital - Mrs. Jones on Monday and Jane on Wednesday.

Miss Louise Stanley, chief of the U.S. Bureau of Home Economics, and Miss Marie Mount, dean of the Home Economics Department of the University of Maryland, with several of their friends, visited Greenbelt points of interest Friday afternoon. They were accompanied on their tour of inspection by Mrs. Mabel Bessemer. They were particularly interested in the new prefabricated homes built here, and the furniture displayed by the FSA special skills division.

A week-end visitor was Mrs. Catherine Murray of the Federal Communications Commission. She is a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bessemer. Mrs. Murray's two young sons are attending schools in Virginia.



## TESTED RECIPES

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Peas and Carrots Viennese.

6 medium carrots cubed	Salt and pep.
1 can peas	1 c. boiling
2 tb. minced parsley	water
3 tb. flour	$\frac{1}{4}$ c. vinegar
4 tb. butter	1 t. sugar

Place carrots and peas in layers in casserole. Dredge with flour, parsley and seasonings. Dot with butter. Pour over vegetables the water, vinegar and sugar. Cover and cook for one hour at 400 degrees.

This dish, with baked potatoes and baked sausage makes a delicious oven dinner.

LEMON SPONGE PUDDING. Cream  $2\frac{1}{4}$  dessertspoons of butter. Add  $\frac{3}{4}$  c. granulated sugar and 5 dessertspoons pastry flour. Mix well and add grated rind of 1 lemon and juice of 2 lemons. Add  $\frac{1}{4}$  t. salt and 1 c. milk beaten up with yolks of 2 eggs. Fold in stiffly beaten whites. Place in buttered baking dish and bake in a pan of hot water in moderate oven for 25 minutes. Serve very hot or very cold.

HONEY RICE AND DATE PUDDING.

2 c. cooked rice	$\frac{1}{2}$ c. honey
2 eggs	1 c. milk
$\frac{1}{2}$ t. salt	Dates or raisins

Mix beaten eggs and milk. Place in a pudding dish alternate layers of rice and dates or raisins. Drip honey over each layer. When all material has been used pour the egg and milk mixture over it and bake in a moderate oven 45 minutes.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

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TIPS ON CAKE MAKING

(1) If your cakes have been cracking across the top, your oven has been too hot at the start. The average heat should be 325 degrees for the first 15 minutes and 350 degrees for the rest of the time. In short, when you put your cake in a very hot oven, the heat quickly bakes a crust over the top, and then when the interior of the cake begins to bake the steam generated inside cracks the top open so that it can escape.

(2) Before you add your chocolate mixture to the sugar, butter and eggs, add a half cup of flour. Otherwise your mixtures may curdle.

## QUESTION BOX

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B.L. - To scour your coffee pot thoroughly, fill it with water and add 3 tablespoon baking soda. Let boil for about 10 minutes. Rinse and wipe well. L.S.

## Questions.

(1)- Has anyone tried the Blue Label Coop Peas at the store, and are they worth the difference in price from the Red Label?

(2) Does the difference in quality between prime and choice meat warrant the difference in price? S.A.

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## GATE RECEIPTS vs. SELF-EXPRESSION

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Little Theaters exist to give their members opportunity for self-expression. Like all creative effort the result is occasionally superior to professional work. Receiving no salaries, the actors act for the fun; the directors direct because they like to, and the builders of scenery enjoy their labors. The success of season is reckoned in terms of pleasure and friendship rather than in gate-receipts.

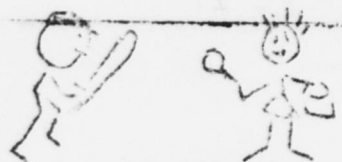
The activity of the Playshop depends upon the interests of the members. Whether the plays are drama, comedy, farce or propaganda, depends upon the educational background and the intellectual heritage of the participants.

Unlike the professional stage the pleasure of the audience is of secondary importance. Little Theaters are not trying to earn money to pay employees. At the first meeting of the Greenbelt Players every member present who had had previous experience in Little Theater work rose to astound those members present, whose experience had been on the professional stage, with their gate-receipts.

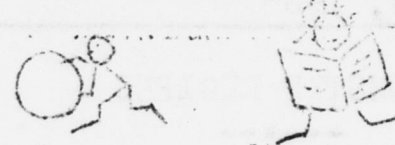
Let us follow the productions of the Greenbelt players and get an insight into the minds of its members, as revealed by their choice of plays.

Dorothy W. Rider.





# CHILDREN'S PAGE



## FIRST GRADE GOES FOR A WALK

Mrs. Alderton's First Grade went on a trip to the woods and found many wild flowers. We learned not to pick the wild flowers and we had to be careful not to touch poison oak.

We saw a big ant hill and asked questions about it. We will have a story telling about ants.

## AND LEARNS ABOUT SLEEP

In Social Studies the First Grade children have found how people in other countries sleep.

In Holland the Dutch people sleep in cupboard beds in the wall.

The Eskimos sleep on chunks of ice covered with furs.

The Japanese sleep on mats on the floor with blocks of wood under their heads for pillows.

We will read other stories in the library about these people.

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## FIFTH GRADE WORKS ON MOVIE

The Fifth Grade children have begun a movie about farming. They started with cavemen farming and are going down the ages. So far they have finished cavemen farming, lake dwellers farming, Hebrew farming, and Egyptian farming.

For each group there is a speaker to tell about the pictures and a person to hold the pictures. There is also a chairman to suggest the things to tell about and a secretary to write things which the group is studying.

June Hammersla

## SPRING SONG

Green grass growing,  
Leafy trees blowing,  
Birds on the wing--  
These mean Spring!

Sunshine and flowers,  
Long, happy hours--  
These things bring  
Gladness of Spring!

Days growing longer,  
Young bodies stronger,  
Hearts that sing--  
It is Spring!

## "F" IS FOR FAITH

Faith is a short word, but it means as much as almost any other word there is, except perhaps love.

We have faith in the bus driver or we wouldn't ride with him. We have faith in builders of bridges or we wouldn't cross their bridges. We have faith in our friends or we wouldn't have friends.

We have faith in the bus driver because we believe he knows how to drive well; he is familiar with the road and can manage a big bus.

We use bridges planned by men we have never seen because we believe they know how to build good safe bridges. We trust our friends because they are worthy of our faith in them.

And we should try to be worthy of the faith other people have in us.

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The Second Grade has been talking about sleeping in trailers.

One of our former schoolmates, Jacqueline Johnson, wrote us a letter saying she is going on a trip to Salt Lake City. We were very glad to hear from her.

Barbara Ann Bonham

## NOTES

The Fourth Grade city has been visited by a school in Montgomery County and by Brentwood School.

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Mrs. Alderton's First Grade have been studying famous paintings and have learned about the artists who painted them.

One is called "With Grandma" by a living American artist, Walter McEwen.



Last week we endeavored to discuss the true function of the dividend in the Cooperative system. We discovered that the dividend is nothing more than a rather practical and simple method for returning to the consumer-owner the profits of his business.

However, towards the end of last week's column (if anyone got that far) a mistake was made which might lead one to believe that the Cooperative dealt in garbage when of course the exact opposite was intended.

The writer was disturbed by this error until he discovered in a column not far distant from his own another mistake which may well cause some little irritation in the War Department. For, in a news item entitled Civil Service Exams we learn that there is now a position open with the Government which will pay \$2000 a year for some individual who has the necessary training and experience to inspect medals. Just think of it! To be sure, Americans are famed for their courage and heroism, etc., but seriously I wonder if there is a great need for a special inspector of medals at \$2000 a year! Perhaps, after the coming war but why now? How can we possibly estimate the number of people who will be in line for medals? Now, we can well understand such a government position in some of the European states where we have been told a broad chest for the wearing of medals is a first line qualification for public service.

There has recently come to our attention a question of business policy in

Cooperative stores which is interesting in that it bears directly on one of the basic principles of all Cooperatives. In an ordinary business conducted privately for profit to an individual or a group advertising, salesmanship, and selling are principle items of expense. Now as Cooperatives are founded on service and use rather than profit, a reconsideration of this practice is absolutely necessary. Advertising is certainly essential, but should not the emphasis be wholly on giving adequate information and an honest description of the article for sale rather than on a concentrated effort to sell the article at all cost?

Should not the article be advertised solely as being able to supply some very definite need to the consumer? Is there any reason why the consumer-owner

of a cooperative store should pay out any more in this direction than is absolutely necessary to give them adequate knowledge of the choices before them in buying? Surely there is no need to pay for the praise or unjustified and misleading setting up of one product or brand over another.

Likewise "high-pressure" or for that matter, "low-pressure" "selling" on the part of the clerks or management is equally unjustified.

It is doubly unfortunate that we have to pay for being told.

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Assistant Community Manager O.

Kline Fulmer is making a collection of Leica camera "shots" of Greenbelt subjects. Using a projector at the close of the last Council meeting, he placed a series of Greenbelt views on a screen for the instruction and entertainment of those attending the Council session. Many of the attractive pictures are in color.

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#### GIRL SCOUT ACTIVITIES

April has been a very busy month for the Girl Scouts of Greenbelt, Troop 17. During this month they conducted a cake-sale which swelled their treasury by \$15.73.

Regular meetings were held the 5th and 12th of April and plans were discussed.

Mrs. Carroll, Scout Leader, invited the mothers of the Girl Scouts to a meeting at her home, 1A Eastway, Wednesday evening April 13. Some very interesting plans were made for the future.

On April 19th the Girl Scouts went on a hike taking their lunch with them. In the afternoon of the same day they were taught how to build a "log cabin fire".

The last meeting was held April 26th in the Social Room of the school. The Girl Scouts are now working on their Second Class test.

Troop 17 boasts a membership of 27.

Jacqueline Freeman

Troop Scribe

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## \*\* HIGH SCHOOL NEWS \*\*

## EXTRA FLASH!!

The date of the spring play given by the High School Dramatic Club has been set for May 25, 1938. The following students will participate in making it a huge success: Thomas Poston, Margaret Stewart, Mayfred Good, William Alexander, Mary Clare Bonham, Harry Ewing, Marita Freeman, John Guest, Lorraine Weast, William Shrom, and Leroy Clark.

Mis Archer: If you had a banana, and you gave Lorraine Livesay half of it, what would you have left?  
Buddy Jones: A banana split.

## A FRIEND

There is a friend for a season,  
And there is a friend for a rhyme,  
And there is a friend for a reason,  
But I'M your friend for all of the time.  
(I mean it.--Unknown)

Miss Archer, correcting her severe Macbeth test, ran across the following written by Lynn Ashley: "Mr. and Mrs. Macbeth (referring to Macbeth and Lady Macbeth) loved each other dearly. (so do we!)"

ADVICE TO PEOPLE WHO WISH TO SUCCEED  
IN HIGH SCHOOL

In reciting in class, rise slowly from a semi-reclining position, leisurely remove a large piece of chewing gum from the mouth, place hands carefully in pockets, smile affably on those around you, then say in clear and confident voice, "I don't know."

Lorrie Weast.

April 28, 1938 a game was played between National Training School for Boys and Greenbelt. We are sorry to say that our boys went down swinging with a score of 18-12 against them. Wade Simm and Harry Ewing made exceptionally good plays. John Freeman and John Guest were the pitchers.

CHATTER --- CHATTER --- CHATTER  
NOTICE:

To whom it may concern;  
No petting in the community center.  
Who went home in disgrace last Monday after school?  
Did you loose them, "Red" Guest?

Since the last issue of the CO-OP, Tommy Poston has been coming to school on time--I wonder if we scared him?

I hear that Mary Clare and Harry have found a new way to tell time at night --by watching the airplanes go by.

Have you heard that Dorma Ashley has a new admirer?

I'm beginning to wonder if Freddie Good needs all the things she has bought in the Drug Store lately? What do you think?

Flash!! Are we accomplishing things?  
Albert Wilson came to school all day last Thursday and Friday.

Believe it or not, John Freeman, our romantic guitar player has turned "Gentlemen farmer."

Peggy Stewart and Tommy Poston enjoy rehearsing their love scenes in the play immensely.

Have you heard Mary Provost's new expression, "for heck sake?"

Have you ever noticed Mr. "Freddie" Zebbley's dimple? Isn't it cute?

Did you ever see anyone as calm as Mr. "Ches" Wurl at a baseball game?

The Unknown

Editor - - - Marita Freeman  
Ass. Editors -Dorma Ashley  
Lorraine Weast  
Reporters- - -Unknown

SEE THE SCOUTS FOR YOUR COOPERATOR



## GREENBELT BOYS WIN TRIP

The life of that jolly gent Riley was lived by three of Greenbelt's younger set last week. Billy Shoeb, Werner Steinle, and Leo Schmidt were among the 50 winners of the "Washington Star's" subscription contest, and as a result spent two days of solid fun.

Tuesday at 6 p.m. they took the night boat to Norfolk. The next day was spent swimming at Virginia Beach, and visiting the airplane carrier Yorktown and a fleet of destroyers. On the trip back, Steinle and Schmidt, who are Scouts, sang the song of the Greenbelt Troop, in competition with the other lads. They won the prize and returned to Greenbelt Thursday morning \$1.50 richer.

## AMERICAN LEGION ACTIVITIES

The next regular meeting of the local post will be on Thursday, May 5, at 8 p. m. in the room over the drug store.

At this meeting will be presented a complete survey of what is to be expected of the Citizens of Greenbelt in regard to the formation of the Consumer's Cooperative Association. In the interests of our program for community and civic activities it certainly behooves our members to be present at this meeting and give the proposal a fair hearing and discussion.

Our post membership is growing at each meeting. A good soldier never fails his job so let us go over the top and carry our our National, State and Community program as outlined. The zero hour is at hand.

Let every member do his utmost toward perfecting an American Legion Junior Baseball team. Comrade Mullen is doing his part. We have the materials for a good team and there is no reason why the State of Maryland cannot be represented by a winning team for Greenbelt. We ask you to read the article in the May issue of the American Legion Monthly magazine in regard to the part these junior teams are playing toward major baseball.

Again we urge all veterans and the post members to be present at the next meeting.

Greenbelt Legion Post #136  
Adjutant.

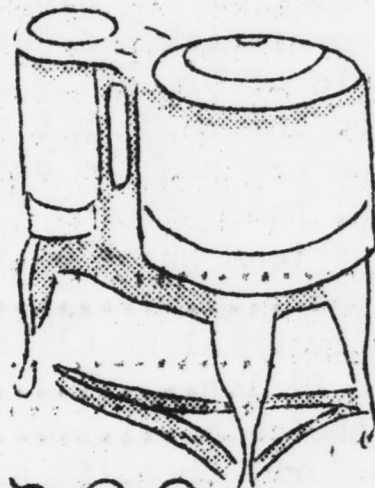
## RESERVE OFFICER'S ACTIVITY

A recent development in Washington may be of interest to Greenbelt's several reserve officers. A new non-profit organization designated as the Reserve Officer's Mutual Aid Association has been chartered. The purpose of the organization is to protect member reserve officers injured in line of duty. It is headed by Brig. General Albert L. Cox. For further information contact Cap't. John L. DeWitt Jr. at 1101 Vermont Ave., N. W. Washington, D. C. Telephone National 8091.

## CHURCH NEWS

Due to other pressing duties, Mrs. George Barr has resigned as church choir pianist. Her place will be filled by Mrs. Kate Coblenzer. Mrs. O. M. Johnson has resigned as choir leader. She is being succeeded by Mrs. Lydalu Palmer. Mrs. Johnson will continue as Church Treasurer.

The Organizing Committee is looking for a Church Historian. Anyone qualified should apply for the job.

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# SPORTS



## SPORTS SPUTTERINGS..by.. Cockill

It's bad enough that we probably won't get to see the Louis - Schmeling fight but when we miss out on a grand little exhibition of fisticuffing right here in our own back yards of Greenbelt, then it is too, too bad.....

We refer to the recent battle waged between two of our promising 14 year olds... Rules were tossed to the winds as both boys wound up and let go with their Sunday punches which started the slam bangingest affair the citizenry of Greenbelt have witnessed..... The results: A unanimous draw, a broken nose, a busted hand and the beginning of a beautiful friendship..... Boys will be boys..... we hope.....

Reminds me of the father's advice to his fighting son, to always give his opponents a good body beating so that they could not come down town showing everybody their marks..... For the benefit of you folks who shun the outdoors and prefer your activities of an indoor nature we offer you a newly introduced competitive contest.....

With the opening of the Drug Store and the innovation of nickel sodas which got the people of Greenbelt soda conscious, we are informed that soda drinking marathons are now the current rage. Jimmy Brenon, has gathered together a soda drinking team which he thinks will be hard to beat..... They unhesitatingly challenge all comers to a sip to the finish..... Losers to pay for the sodas.....

Led by Morton McTurk, Chocolit sody swiller from way back, the Brenonites can be found any night splashing away at the Drug Store.

## BASEBALL TEAM RAINED OUT

Trailing by a count of three to two the Greenbelt Athletic Club baseball team were rained out in their game with the New Dealers Saturday afternoon. The game was called at the end of the third inning.

## SOFTBALL TEAM VICTORIOUS

Phil Claxton gathered together a gang of softball players Saturday afternoon and took them over to Beltsville where they defeated the National Agriculture Research Center by a 9 - 2 score. Bob Marech, was on the mound for the Greenbelters and acquitted himself in fine fashion by letting the Researchers down with five hits. Earl Abrihims, playing third base for the locals had a perfect day at bat garnering three bingles in three official times at bat. Neblitt, Greenbelts right fielder also did himself justice by getting two for two..

## EMMETT DEVOE ELECTED BLOCK J REPRESENTATIVE

At a meeting of the members of the Greenbelt Athletic Club living in block J, Emmett Devoe, was elected as their representative in the club. Mr. Devoe will serve on the executive board along with the other block representatives and the club officers. When block A & B are completely occupied they will also elect representatives.

DON'T FORGET THE VOLLEY BALL GAMES FRIDAY NITE. 8 O'CLOCK.

DON'T FORGET MEN'S GYM CLASSES TUESDAYS.....FRIDAYS

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**"LAW" GREENBELT STYLE**

We were peacefully pondering life in general while half submerged in a chilled glass of 'coke' at the drug store the other night when our mood was shattered and our ear drums rattled by a zooming roar from the street. Retrieving the partially swallowed straw from our larynx and wiping bits of ice from our countenance we hastened outside to discover the cause of the uproar. There, twinkling in the distance, could be seen the red tail light of a fast vanishing motorcycle. We were about to return to our reverie convinced that some joy riding kid was out for a thrill even at the expense of a leg or arm when the squealing brakes of the station wagon announced the arrival of the flying squadron, Greenbelt's right arm of the law.

Sans uniform but armed with a grim expression of outraged righteousness the law leaped from his car. In the dim light we thought there were at least three of them until a closer look revealed only one, George Panagoulas. His tone was determined and his manner belligerent as he too followed the flight of the vanishing tail light. With a reassuring nod to the folks gathered around he boarded the station wagon once more and waited for the return of the speedster. To our ears came the returning roar of the exhaust and then the motorcycle came into sight again, moving at a terrific pace. It pulled up with a lurch before the wagon turned deliberately broadside in its path.

Every inch the spirit of law and order George approached the driver and berated him in the accustomed manner. The culprit didn't seem to be exactly awed and even ventured a smart answer or two. In fact we thought his truculent tone deserved a ticket and after George dismissed him with a last warning we asked him why he hadn't given him one.

Still snorting with repressed anger he snarled at us,

"How can I give him a ticket. The darn things won't be back from the printers for three more days."

JPM

**DOUBLE PROTECTION**

The life of a member of the Greenbelt Credit Union is automatically insured to the amount he has saved for that proverbial "rainy day". If a member dies, when he has, for example, \$60 in the credit union, his wife and family would receive not only the \$60 he has saved but in addition \$60 from the insurance company. Insurance is obtained by the credit union on each member in proportion to his savings--with a maximum per member of \$1000. The member pays no extra fee for this service protection.

APOLOGIES to Florence Jackson O'Brien who played two piano selections at the meeting of the School Age Mothers' Club on April 19, and whose name was incorrectly reported in last week's issue of the Cooperator.

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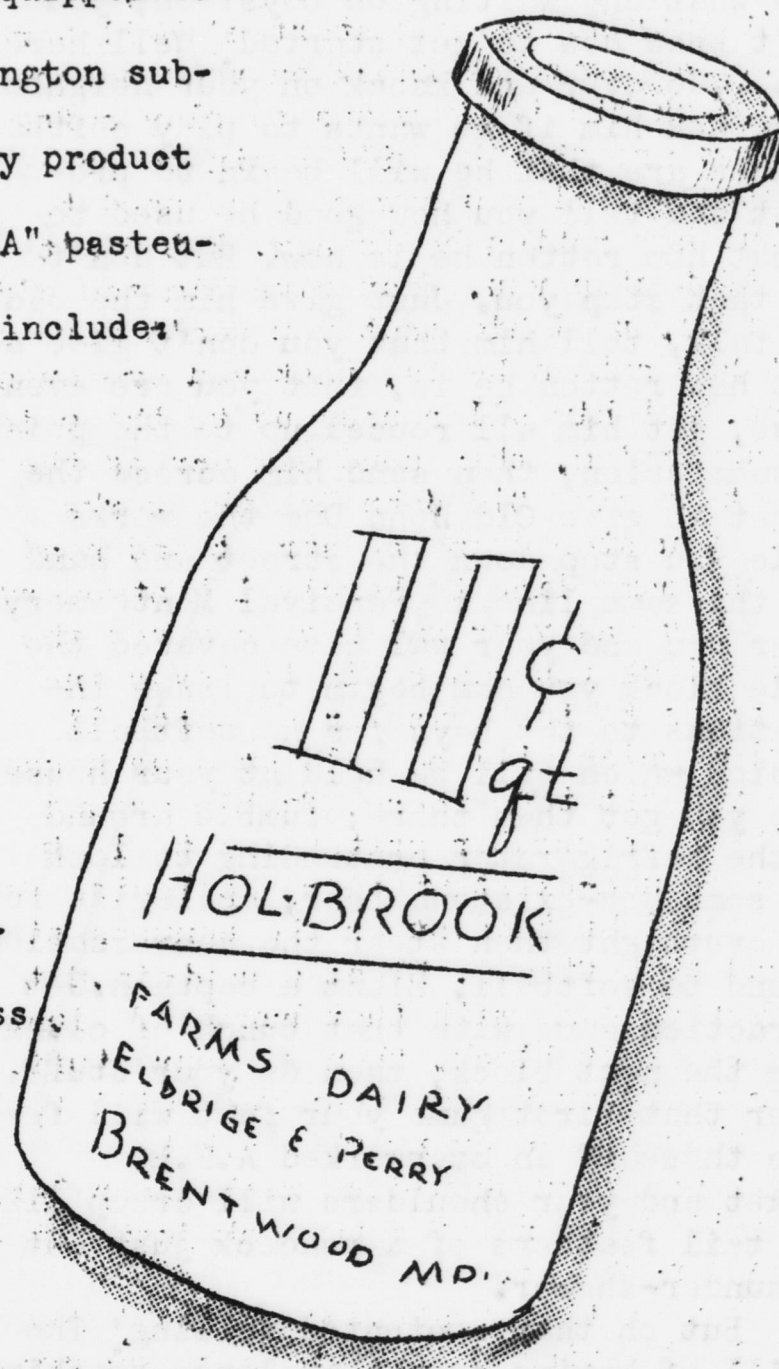
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HEAR-YE! HEAR-YE!

Attention softballers! From the lofty heights of Hillside Road to the sun-drenched, grassless dust bowl surrounding Block B. Fathers, Sons and even Grandpappy (if he can still maneuver) unlimber your rheumatic shanks, shake the cobwebs off your biceps and kinks out of your pedal extremities and make a bee-line for the softball field for that crowd making, breath taking substitute for the grand old game of base ball is knocking at our front door! No man too old, no man too young. Everyone can play. Those who creased their pants and gnawed their nails while sitting disconsolately on the bench during their school days, seem to be the very ones who are able to play the best brand of softball.

Teams from each block, four of them to start with, will form the nucleus of a league which will admit other teams just as fast as they can organize and drop their names in the hat. Sweat shirts and caps will be outfitted to organized teams. Now what's waiting on boys? Oh, you don't know how to get started! Well here's how....Go over and knock on your neighbor's door, ask him if he wants to play softball. Chances are that he will begin to protest and tell you how good he used to be but how rotten he is now. But don't let that stop you. Just give him the old pep talk, tell him that you don't give a hoot how rotten he is, that you are even worse, get him all roused up to the point of submission, then send him across the street to give Old Hohn Doe the works while you step down the street and hand out the same line to Percival Montgomery. After you and your pal have covered the whole block you can begin to issue invitations to the boys for a softball session which will be held at your house. Once you get them there, fumble around in the refrigerator pretending to look for some non-existent beer, apologize for the oversight then steer the conversation around to softball. Elect a captain. Get a practice game with that bunch of clunks from the next block, then do your stuff. After that first game your feet will feel like those of an overworked A.F.L. Picket and your shoulders will droop like the tail feathers of a peacock just out of a thunder-shower.

But oh that contented feeling! The thrill of having seen that long, smashing line drive of yours winging its way out

into deep left field-- That old familiar smack of a hot one off the first baseman's mitt---And you give a satanic chuckle of satisfaction as you recall the explosive "ooof" emitted by the fat guy who lives across the street when you slid, feet first, into his jolly old tummy.

Somehow or other this game seems to have plenty of drawing power. Cities all over the country are spotted with fields devoted entirely to softball. Almost any country town can boast of a lighted field upon which the greater portion of the population can be found after working hours, yelling their throats hoarse between gulps of soda pop and munches of peanuts.

Why only last year, as I was passing through a small town in North Georgia, my attention was drawn to a crowd of people scurrying down a path which bisected the "maindrag", in the general direction of what looked to be a renovated cow pasture. I stopped, thinking perhaps my chance had come to look in on one of those muchly talked about "Tar and Featherings", and asked one of the scurriers what was up. He gave me the "once-over", spat a chaw of tobacco dangerously near my new shoe shine and bent his thumb towards the crowd.

"Softball", he grunted. "Wanta see 'em play?"

With the help of a little sign language I made it known that I would like to see the game and without further ado I was conducted to the field. Some of the early comers including myself, managed to get seats on top of pine stumps. The rest simply stood, leaned or hung on neighbors. It wasn't long before the fireworks started and believe you me, I witnessed the slap-bangiest softball game in all the history of my softballing. Wow! Did those boys have speed and pep! And did those rooters have enthusiasm! I won't go into the sordid details of the game, but let it be said truthfully that when a game like that can send two hundred or more stolid country boys and girls, men and women, stray cows and mules into a state bordering on hysteria; when twenty men can come in from a ten hour day of bucking a plow and then put up such a fighting exhibition as I witnessed that day--well, there must be something to that game after all!



## NEW YORKER ON GREENBELT

To the Editor:

After a visit of a week, we left Greenbelt with heavy hearts. We were leaving behind dear ones we would not be able to see again for some time, and taking with us the memory of a community we would have been proud to call Home.

Eight hours later, from New York West-Side Express Highway we viewed the giant liner Bremen tied to her dock. I thought the same thought as my wife remarked, "You could house all the people in Greenbelt on the Bremen." Here was a Twentieth century marvel, a floating city. Almost as quickly we both thought, "But you could lose the Bremen in a far corner of Greenbelt and forget her while she rusted away to nothingness; Greenbelt people would still have room enough to go on living happy, uncrowded lives."

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The Canyon is eleven miles from Monterrey; two miles beyond Santa Caterina. Soon we were there, marveling at its beauty. We felt we had never really seen a picturesque spot in your life until we stood there in Huasteca Canyon and gazed toward the sky completely framed by enormous cliffs of the Sierra Madres. We were completely hemmed in by them. Here we found the usual refreshment stands to serve us and again we took out our camera.

There were burros for hire and we decided to ride. So we four, none of us skilled riders mounted our tiny, short-legged burros and prodded them up the trail.

We followed the Rio Santa Caterina and wished for fishing equipment, as those swift, cold mountain waters looked as if they might be full of trout! We wound around the trail, never getting enough of these mountains through water crossings, always trying to inhale enough of the clean, exhilarating air to take a little home with us!

At last we turned our burros around and let them pick their own way back with their clever sure-footedness. Glad though we were to retire that night, I think none of us went to sleep without reviewing the wonderful scenes of the day. We were awed by the simple, natural grandeur of the country.

(To be continued)

GREENBELT A. C.

On Thurs., May 5th, 7:30 P.M., there will be a meeting in the Social Room of the school for all those who expect to play or officiate in the Greenbelt Softball League. Everyone interested should be on hand and early.

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4	Women's Gym	8:00 p.m.	Gym
5	Band Concert (Free)	8:00 p.m.	Auditorium
5	Soft Ball (Organization of team)	8:00 p.m.	Social Room
6	Men's Gym	8:00 p.m.	Gym
6	Boy Scouts	7:30 p.m.	School
6	University of Maryland Extension Service		
	Radio Program "Farm Hints" -- L. P. Ditman		
	"Controlling Garden Insects."	12:30 p.m.	Station WBAL
6-7	Greenbelt Players "The Bathroom Door"		
	"Danger", Phipps." (25¢ adults - 15¢ children)	8:15 p.m.	Theatre
7	Credit Union Office Hours	5 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Meeting Room
7	Brownies	4:00 p.m.	Choz Brownie Owl
7	Maryland University Annual Spring Field Day Begins	10:00 a.m.	Maryland U.
	Track and Field, Tennis Matches - Admission 75¢		
8	Catholic Sunday School	8:30 a.m.	School
8	Mass	9:00 a.m.	School
8	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	School
8	Church	11:00 a.m.	Auditorium
8	Reception of Washington Cooperative Asso. Members	3:30 p.m.	Drug Store
8	Picnic	About - 4:30 p.m.	Near Lake
8	Movie on Nova Scotia Coops, talk by Dr. Dawber and Dr. Carpenter	7:30 p.m.	Auditorium

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

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Glendon L. Allred, Treasurer.



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## NOTICE

Will EVERYONE, whether they expect to accept payment or not, PLEASE turn in the number of hours contributed to the Cooperator to the Business Manager by May 5.

This is only for the month of APRIL.

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4 Tall cans - 2-L - 25¢

LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE  
4 Med. Cans - 23¢

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JUICE 46 oz. can - 27¢

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO  
SOUP 13 cans - 19¢

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CO-OP WHEAT and RICE  
PUFFITS 2 pkgs. - 15¢

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 cans - 13¢

CO-OP BLUE LABEL TEA  
1/2 lb Pkg. - 27¢

CO-OP CLEANSER  
2 cans - 13¢

STANDARD TOMATOES  
4 no. 2 cans - 25¢

CO-OP CLEANSER  
2 cans - 13¢

BISQUICK Lg. Pkg. - 27¢

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